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Also enclosed are copies of the English translations of an International Search Report and an International Preliminary Examination Report from corresponding International Application PCT/JP00/03556 and a copy of the search report from the European Patent Office in counterpart application EP 00931646.

As reference A5 is not in English, an English abstract of that reference is provided herewith.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending and co-owned non-provisional application serial numbers 11/595,320 (Attorney Docket No. 14875-105US3), issued U.S. Patent No. 7,045,595 (Attorney Docket No. 14875-105US1) and abandoned U.S. application serial number 11,274,375 (Attorney Docket No. 14875-105US2), as well as two pending applications of the same patent family as the present application: 11/980,117 (Attorney Docket No. 14875-096002), and 11/980,135 (Attorney Docket No. 14875-096003). Applicants assume that the Examiner has ongoing access to the files of these applications and patent, and can obtain copies of prosecution documents from the files if at any point in the future he/she considers it potentially relevant to issues in the present application. Applicants will supply

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